



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
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February 11, 2016
Schedule 19

PLEASE NOTE: February 12 – Bill introduction deadline.

All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 11.

As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 11, 2016

HB 1017 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX DEFERRALS –
ELDERLY AND DISABLED HOMEOWNERS PG 412-16

Requiring that, in Prince George's County, a 4% rate of interest shall be paid on specified county property tax payment deferrals; requiring the governing body of Prince George's County to establish and promote a specified public awareness campaign related to specified property tax deferral programs; authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to provide, by law, a specified payment deferral of the county property tax for specified residential real property; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

TP, § 10-204 - amended and § 10-204.7 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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HB 1018 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – CLOSURES OR PARTIAL CLOSURES OF HOSPITALS – BOARD OF HEALTH APPROVAL PG 406–16

Prohibiting a person proposing to close or partially close a hospital located in Prince George's County that receives State and county funding from closing or partially closing the hospital unless the Prince George's County Board of Health is notified at least 90 days before the proposed closure or partial closure and the Board of Health approves the closure or partial closure; requiring the Board of Health to hold a specified public hearing within 30 days of receiving notice of the closure and at a location within 5 miles of the hospital; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HG, § 19-120(l) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1019 Delegate Hornberger, et al

FIREARMS – HANDGUN QUALIFICATION LICENSE – LIVE-FIRE COMPONENT

Providing that the firearms orientation component of a specified firearms safety training course required to be taken by a person to be issued a specified handgun qualification license need not include a practice component requiring the person to fire rounds of live ammunition.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PS, § 5-117.1(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1020 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – CLASS B–WPL (WATERFRONT PAVILION) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE PG 314–16

Establishing a Class B–WPL (waterfront pavilion) beer, wine, and liquor license that the Board of License Commissioners of Prince George's County may issue to an establishment for pavilion locations in a waterfront entertainment retail complex; establishing specified privileges for the license; authorizing specified entertainment activities on the licensed premises; providing the Board may issue a maximum of three licenses; providing the term of the license may be at least 3 months and may not exceed 6 months; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, §§ 26-1018.1 and 26-2004(i) - added and Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1021 Prince George's County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR LICENSES PG 303–16**

Establishing that a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license holder may only sell beer in cans or packages of at least six cans or bottles in Prince George's County; prohibiting the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners from issuing or transferring specified alcoholic beverages licenses into specified areas designated as food deserts or qualifying as target census tracts under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, §§ 26-601, 26-801, 26-901, 26-1104, 26-1511, 26-1702, and 26-1803 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1022 Prince George's County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS D (WATERFRONT) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE PG 315–16**

Repealing the prohibition against issuing a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license in Prince George's County; establishing a Class D (waterfront) beer, wine, and liquor license that the Board of License Commissioners of the County may issue to an establishment in a waterfront entertainment retail complex; establishing the privileges for the license; authorizing dancing and entertainment activities on the licensed premises in a specified manner; providing for the hours of operation of the licensed premises; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 26-906 - repealed, §§ 26-1018.1 and 26-2004(j) - added, and §§ 26-1601(a)(1) and 26-2707 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1023 Delegate Platt, et al**TASK FORCE TO STUDY EXTENDING METRORAIL SERVICE FROM SHADY GROVE TO THE CITY OF FREDERICK**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Extending Metrorail Service From Shady Grove to the City of Frederick; providing for the membership, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to consider transportation-related issues and make recommendations relating to expanding Metrorail service from Shady Grove to Frederick, as specified; requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2017; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1024 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY TO REGULATE STRUCTURES – CLARIFICATION PG/MC 112–16**

Clarifying that a municipal corporation or governed special taxing district in Montgomery County may adopt an additional or stricter building requirement than is required by a State, regional, or county unit to regulate the construction, repair, or remodeling of specified structures on land zoned for single-family residential use.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LU, § 20-509 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1025 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – LAND USE – ZONING POWERS AND REVIEW PG/MC 111–16**

Providing for the review of specified zoning matters by the district council in Prince George's County in a specified manner; providing that specified authority of the county planning board over specified zoning matters in the portion of the regional district located in Prince George's County is not exclusive and is subject to review and final decision by the district council in specified manners; and providing that specified zoning powers are vested in and may only be exercised by the district council.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

LU, §§ 22-109 and 22-124 - added and § 22-120 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1026 Delegate Lam, et al**MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – FARES – CALCULATION AND PUBLIC COMMENT**

Clarifying the manner in which the Maryland Transit Administration is required to calculate specified fares for transit services under specified provisions of law; providing that specified provisions of law may not be interpreted to require that specified fares be increased by a specified amount at specified intervals; repealing a provision of law exempting specified fare increases from a public hearing process; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TR, §§ 7-208 and 7-506 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1027 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – LAND USE PERMIT REVIEW – CONSOLIDATION PG/MC 110–16**

Consolidating the review of specified permits for land use in Prince George's County in the Prince George's County Department of Permits, Inspections, and Enforcement; providing for mandatory exclusive review of the permits by the permit department and not by the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission or its units; providing for specified reviews and appeals of specified permits in specified manners; providing for review of specified conditions by the permit department; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

LU, §§ 14-101(k), 22-217, 23-109, and 25-214 - added and §§ 17-212(c) and 20-202(a) and (b)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1028 Delegate Beitzel**GARRETT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY SALES**

Submitting to a referendum of the qualified voters of specified election districts and precincts of election districts in Garrett County the question of whether the holders of specified alcoholic beverages licenses in Garrett County should be authorized to sell alcoholic beverages for off–premises consumption on Sundays under specified circumstances; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1029 Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS BD–BWL LICENSE – HOURS OF SALE MC 17–16

Altering the hours of sale for consumption on the licensed premises of a holder of a Class BD–BWL license in Montgomery County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue a caterer’s license to a holder of a Class BD–BWL license; and specifying that a limit on the maximum number of specified licenses a person may hold includes no more than one Class BD–BWL license.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, §§ 25-903(i), 25-1202, and 25-1614 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1030 Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PREMISES NEAR SCHOOLS, PLACES OF WORSHIP, AND YOUTH CENTERS MC 1–16

Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners by a specified vote to approve an application for a license to sell alcoholic beverages for a restaurant that is located less than 300 feet from an elementary or a secondary school, a place of worship, or a youth center under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 25-1608(a) - amended and § 25-1608(k) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1031 Frederick County Delegation

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMITS

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue refillable container permits for draft beer and for wine to a holder of a Class A alcoholic beverages license or a Class B alcoholic beverages license; and providing for specified permit fees.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 20-1101 - amended and §§ 20-1104 and 20-1105 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1032 Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – ELECTIONS – VOTING BY COUNTY RESIDENTS MC 25–16

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to authorize the Montgomery County Council by law to establish qualifications for voting by residents of the county in elections for the elected members of the Montgomery County Board of Education, provided that the qualifications may not be more restrictive than the qualifications for voting established by the Maryland Constitution or by State law; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT– VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

Maryland Constitution, Art. I, § 1 - amended and § 3A - added and ED, § 3-901(f)(2) and EL, §§ 3-102 and 8-101 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1033 Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – PURCHASES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL – EXCEPTION FOR WHOLESALERS MC 7–16

Providing that Montgomery County may authorize a specified private licensed wholesaler to sell and distribute specified beer and wine products not purchased from the Department of Liquor Control for Montgomery County; providing that Montgomery County may authorize the Department to classify specified beer and wine products that a licensed wholesaler may sell and distribute; and requiring the Department to establish by order of the County Executive a specified surcharge under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 25-307 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1034 Delegate Platt, et al**INCOME TAX – JOB CREATION TAX CREDIT – LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS**

Allowing a qualified business entity to claim a credit against the State income tax for employing individuals who have been unemployed for at least 1 year immediately before being employed by the qualified business entity; providing that the credit may not exceed a specified amount; defining a specified term; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

EC, §§ 6-301 and 6-304(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1035 Delegate West, et al**BALTIMORE COUNTY – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS – DAYS AND TIMES OF OPERATION, MINIMUM EXCESS SPEED, AND PENALTIES**

Altering the restriction on the days and times during which a speed monitoring system in a school zone may operate in Baltimore County; decreasing from 12 miles per hour to 8 miles per hour the minimum number of miles per hour above a posted speed limit that a motor vehicle must be traveling in Baltimore County for the motor vehicle to be recorded by a speed monitoring system; increasing the maximum civil penalty for a violation recorded by a speed monitoring system in Baltimore County; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 21-809(a)(8), (b)(1)(viii), (c), and (d)(1) and (5) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1036 Delegate Anderson, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – WOODBOURNE CENTER VOCATIONAL PROGRAM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Woodbourne Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of facilities for the Woodbourne Center Vocational Program, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1037 Delegate Lisanti**STATE DESIGNATIONS – STATE WATERFOWL – CANVASBACK DUCK**

Designating the canvasback duck as the State waterfowl.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

GP, § 7-311 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1038 Delegate W. Miller, et al**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – LABOR ORGANIZATIONS – RIGHT TO WORK**

Prohibiting an employer from requiring, as a condition of employment or continued employment, an employee or a prospective employee to join or remain a member of a labor organization, pay charges to a labor organization, or pay a specified amount to a third party under specified circumstances; prohibiting an employer from threatening an employee or a prospective employee with specified action; providing that a specified violation of law is a misdemeanor and is subject to specified penalties; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, ED, FL, HG, LE, LU, and SP, Various Sections - amended, LU, § 16-316 - repealed, and LE, §§ 4-701 through 4-707 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1039 Delegate Lisanti, et al**MOTOR VEHICLES – DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM CURRICULUM – POLICE TRAFFIC STOP PROCEDURES AND BASIC VEHICLE MAINTENANCE**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt regulations requiring that classroom instruction for the driver education program include at least 1 hour of instruction on what to do when stopped by a police officer and at least 1 hour of instruction on basic vehicle safety and maintenance.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 16-505 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1040 Delegate Szeliga, et al**EDUCATION – STUDENT REPORT CARDS – REQUIRED INFORMATION**

Requiring each local school system, beginning in the 2016–1017 school year, to include on specified information on student report cards; requiring specified information to be presented in a specified manner; requiring the State Department of Education to develop a specified system of grading public schools in the State based on specified performance levels of a specified State assessment; requiring the Department to make a specified notification before the start of a specified school year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

ED, §§ 7-121 and 7-208 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1041 Delegate Frush**STATE WETLANDS – NONSTRUCTURAL SHORELINE STABILIZATION REQUIREMENT – WAIVER**

Requiring a specified waiver process adopted by the Department of the Environment to exempt a person from the requirement to use specified nonstructural shoreline stabilization measures for specified erosion protection projects if the person submits to the Department a document prepared by a licensed marine contractor or professional engineer that certifies that nonstructural shoreline stabilization measures are not feasible for the person's property.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EN, § 16-201 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1042 Delegates Platt and Carr**VEHICLE LAWS – EXCISE TAX – LEASED VEHICLES**

Authorizing the payment of the excise tax on specified leased vehicles in monthly installments.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 13-808 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1043 Delegate Malone, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – RULES OF THE ROAD – LANE CHANGES**

Altering the circumstances under which a driver may move out of or into a lane by authorizing the move when the driver has reasonably determined it is safe to do so and activated the appropriate turn signal; prohibiting a person from moving a vehicle right or left on a roadway in order to change lanes unless the person gives an appropriate signal in a specified manner, subject to a specified exception; providing that a violation of the Act is not a moving violation for the purpose of assessing points; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, §§ 21-309(b) and 21-604 - amended and § 27-101(gg) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1044 Delegate B. Robinson, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – LEXINGTON MARKET**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Lexington Market, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Lexington Market, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1045 Delegate Hayes, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – ITINERIS FOUNDATION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Itineris, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Itineris Foundation building, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1046 Delegate Dumais, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PRETRIAL RELEASE**

Requiring a judicial officer to order the pretrial release of a person charged with a crime on personal recognizance, on nonfinancial conditions, or on execution of an unsecured appearance bond in an amount specified by the court under specified circumstances; requiring a judicial officer to order the pretrial release of a specified person subject to a specified condition or combination of conditions, under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CP, §§ 5-101 and 5-203(a)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1047 Delegate Hixson, et al**EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT – EXPANSION**

Altering the percentage of the federal earned income credit used for determining the amount that specified individuals may claim as a refund under the Maryland earned income credit under specified circumstances; altering the calculation of the Maryland earned income tax credit to allow specified individuals without qualifying children to claim an increased credit; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 10-704 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1048 Delegate Hixson, et al**INCOME TAX – EARNED INCOME CREDIT – REFUNDABILITY**

Increasing, to 28% for tax year 2016 and 30% for tax years 2017 and beyond, the percentage of the federal earned income credit used to determine the amount that an individual may claim as a refundable credit under the Maryland earned income credit.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 10-704(b)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1049 Delegate Clippinger, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – LEADENHALL COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Leadenhall Baptist Church for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping or the Leadenhall Community Outreach Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1050 Delegate Platt, et al**INCOME TAX CREDIT – HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS**

Allowing an individual who is a Holocaust survivor to claim a credit against the State income tax of \$2,000 for an individual and \$4,000 for a married couple if both are holocaust survivors; providing that the credit may not be claimed by a taxpayer with retirement income that exceeds \$100,000; providing that the credit may not be carried forward to another taxable year; requiring the Comptroller to adopt specified regulations; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 10-737 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1051 Delegate Lisanti**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – COMMUNITY COLLEGE LICENSE**

Establishing a Class CC (community college) beer and wine license in Harford County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to an officer of a community college for use on specified parts of the community college campus; providing that the license authorizes the sale of beer and wine for on-premises consumption to individuals who attend specified public events and to members of specified groups and their guests who attend events held for those groups; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 22-807.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1052 Delegate Lam, et al**MOTOR VEHICLES – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS – AUTOMATED AUDITS**

Requiring that a speed monitoring system be subject to an automated, real-time audit; prohibiting an audit from being conducted by an employee or representative of the speed monitoring system contractor; and requiring that the results of the audit remain in the custody and be the property of the local jurisdiction that authorized the speed monitoring system and be admitted as evidence in any court proceeding for a violation that is the subject of the audit.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 21-809(b)(5) and (6) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1053 Delegate Valderrama, et al**WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION – LOCATION OF HEARINGS – CLAIMS FILED BY EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES**

Requiring the Workers' Compensation Commission, under specified circumstances, to conduct a hearing on a claim filed by an employee of a governmental agency be held at a regional hearing location convenient to all parties, a location covering the county where the employee resided when the specified medical condition occurred, or in Baltimore City; authorizing the Commission to conduct the hearing at an alternative hearing location if the covered employee demonstrates, through a detailed medical report, a specified medical necessity; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LE, § 9-724(b) and (c) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1054 Delegate Brooks, et al**INCOME TAX – PENALTIES – ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE**

Reducing the penalty the Comptroller is required to assess if a person that fails to pay income tax when due pays the tax due within 120 days; applying the Act to all income tax penalties assessed on or after July 1, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 13-701(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1055 Delegate Hayes, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – JAMES MOSHER BASEBALL LEAGUE FIELD ENHANCEMENT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$45,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The James Mosher Associates, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of sports fields for the James Mosher Baseball League, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1056 Delegates Valderrama and Knotts**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – FIL–AMERICAN MULTICULTURAL CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the National Philippine Cultural Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Fil–American Multicultural Center, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1057 Delegate Beitzel**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – GARRETT COUNTY – EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of an emergency operations center, located in Garrett County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1058 Delegate Platt, et al**TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE WORKLOAD OF SPECIAL EDUCATORS IN THE STATE**

Establishing the Task Force to Review the Workload of Special Educators in the State; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to review, research, analyze, and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to develop a specified streamlined process that does not run counter to federal law; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1059 Delegate Morales, et al**LANDLORD AND TENANT – SECURITY DEPOSIT – CONTENTS OF LEASE**

Requiring a written lease for residential property to include a specified receipt for the security deposit.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

RP, §§ 8-203(c) and 8-208(c) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1060 Delegate Morales, et al**MODEL RESIDENTIAL LEASES – REQUIRED CONTENTS**

Requiring a model lease provided by a county for use for residential rental property to contain certain notices to the tenant concerning security deposits, rent escrow, and the rights of tenants who are victims of domestic violence or sexual assault.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

RP, § 8-209 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1061 Delegate Holmes**REAL PROPERTY – COMMON OWNERSHIP COMMUNITIES – REGISTRATION**

Requiring a cooperative housing corporation, a condominium, and a homeowners association to register annually with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; providing for a \$3 registration fee and specified contents of a registration form; making the failure to register a civil violation subject to a \$50 fine; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly annually on registration data and, by January 1, 2018, on recommendations for training for specified persons in a common ownership community; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CA, § 5-6B-12.1 and RP, §§ 11-130.1, 11B-115.2, and 14-601 through 14-605 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1062 St. Mary's County Delegation**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PERMITS, TRAINING, PROHIBITED ACTS, AND VIOLATIONS**

Altering the serving size of a sample serving of beer permitted to be served to an individual by a holder of a Class BWTS beer and wine tasting or sampling license in St. Mary's County; establishing a BWT beer and wine tasting permit in St. Mary's County for specified purposes; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for St. Mary's County to issue a BWT beer and wine tasting permit only to a specified license holder; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, §§ 28-1306(f), 28-2501, and 28-2802 - amended and §§ 28-1307 and 28-1411 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1063 Delegate Buckel, et al**ELECTION LAW – FILING FEE – CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT**

Establishing a filing fee of \$580 for candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EL, § 5-401 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1064 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
DISTANCE FROM PLACES OF WORSHIP MC 18–16**

Repealing provisions of law prohibiting the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners from approving an application for a license to sell alcoholic beverages within a specified distance of a place of worship; and repealing provisions of law that authorize the Board of License Commissioners to approve an application for a license to sell alcoholic beverages more than a specified distance away from a place of worship under specified circumstances.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 25-1608 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1065 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – SPECIAL
ELECTION TO FILL A VACANCY MC 2–16**

Providing for the conduct of a special election to fill a vacancy for an elected member on the Montgomery County Board of Education under specified circumstances; providing the authority of the members of the county board to appoint an individual to fill a vacancy for an elected member if the vacancy date for an elected member occurs less than 365 days before the end of the elected member's term; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

ED, § 3-901(a), (f)(4), (5), and (6), and (g) and EL, §§ 8-401 and 9-501 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1066 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS – COMMUNICATIONS
IN SPANISH MC 37–16**

Requiring the Montgomery County Board of Education and each public school in Montgomery County to provide specified communications to the families or homes of students in English and Spanish; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

ED, § 7-121 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1067 **Montgomery County Delegation****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES –
EXEMPTION FROM MINIMUM DISTANCE RESTRICTIONS MC 8–16**

Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to approve by unanimous vote the application for a license to sell alcoholic beverages in a specified mixed use center, regardless of the distance from specified schools, places of worship, or youth centers, under specified circumstances; specifying that the license authorizes the holder to sell alcoholic beverages for on–premises consumption only, except under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 25-1608(a) - amended and § 25-1608(k) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1068 **Delegate Hammen, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PUB CRAWL
PROMOTER’S PERMITS**

Creating a pub crawl promoter’s permit in Baltimore City; authorizing the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to issue a pub crawl promoter’s permit to an applicant who has submitted an application to the Board of License Commissioners no less than a specified number of days before a specified date; requiring specified license holders to sign and date a specified application and pay an application fee of \$50 and a permit fee of \$250; requiring a pub crawl to be held on specified premises; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 12-1101.1 - added and § 12-2802 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1069 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ENTERTAINMENT CONCESSIONAIRE AND FACILITY LICENSES PG 311-16

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Prince George's County to issue an entertainment concessionaire license to specified persons for specified purposes; providing for the scope of the entertainment concessionaire license; authorizing the Board to issue an entertainment facility license to specified persons for specified purposes; providing for the scope of the entertainment facility license; specifying that the licenses authorize the playing of music and dancing; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, §§ 26-1009.1 and 26-1009.2 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1070 Delegate M. Washington, et al

INCOME TAX CREDIT – RENEWABLE ENERGY PROPERTY

Allowing specified individuals or corporations a credit against the State income tax for a specified percentage of the cost of specified renewable energy property constructed or purchased and placed in service in the State; limiting the amount of the credit for each installation of renewable energy property; limiting the aggregate amount of tax credit certificates that may be issued during a specified period; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 10-737 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1071 Cecil County Delegation

CECIL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 9 LIMITED DISTILLERY LICENSES AND CLASS 7 MICRO-BREWERY LICENSES

Authorizing a Class 9 limited distillery license and a Class 7 micro-brewery license to be issued in Cecil County; authorizing a Class 9 limited distillery license to be issued to a holder of a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license as well as a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 17-401 - amended and §§ 17-403 and 17-404 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1072 Delegate Beitzel**GARRETT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – VARIOUS LICENSES**

Specifying annual fees for specified 7-day alcoholic beverages licenses; altering the number of days after the expiration date of a wine festival license that a holder of a State wholesale, Class 3 winery, or Class 4 limited winery license may accept returns from a holder of a wine festival license; and providing that the Garrett County Board of License Commissioners is not required to hold a hearing before issuing specified Class C temporary licenses.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

AB, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1073 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE APPLICATIONS – ONLINE NOTICE MC 5-16**

Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to fulfill a specified notice requirement by posting online a completed application for an alcoholic beverages license at least 14 days before the hearing date.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 25-1506 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1074 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – LAYTONSVILLE – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES MC 22-16**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County to issue, renew, and transfer and otherwise provide a maximum of two alcoholic beverages licenses for use in the town of Laytonsville under specified conditions; specifying that the licenses may be any combination of Class B (on-sale) beer, wine, and liquor licenses and Class H (on-sale) beer and light wine, hotel and restaurant licenses.

EMERGENCY BILL

Art. 2B, § 8-216(e) and AB, § 25-1605 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1075 Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – GAITHERSBURG – LICENSED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES RESTAURANTS – EXEMPTION FROM DISTANCE RESTRICTIONS MC 23–16

Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to approve by a majority vote an application for a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license for a restaurant located in the City of Gaithersburg Corridor Development that meets specified requirements, notwithstanding specified distance restrictions from specified schools, places of worship, or youth centers; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 25-1608(a) - amended and § 25-1608(k) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1076 Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SPORTS STADIUM LICENSE MC 19–16

Creating in Montgomery County a sports stadium license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to three individuals serving on the Board of Director for a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company that operates a stadium; requiring that there be a minimum capital investment of \$2,000,000 in the stadium and that the stadium serves as a professional sports venue and has a seating capacity of 2,000 persons; authorizing the sale of beer and wine for on–premises consumption; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 25-1011.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1077 Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS – ELECTION DIRECTOR – APPOINTMENT REQUIREMENT MC 26–16

Requiring the Montgomery County Board of Elections to require a supermajority vote of the regular members of the local board to appoint an election director.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

EL, § 2-202 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1078 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – HOMESTEAD TAX
CREDIT PERCENTAGE MC 28–16**

Altering the maximum homestead property tax credit percentage from 110% to 105% in Montgomery County; and providing for the application of the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2016.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

TP, § 9-105(e)(5) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1079 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY STUDENT LOAN REFINANCING
AUTHORITY MC 27–16**

Authorizing Montgomery County to create the Montgomery County Student Loan Refinancing Authority; providing that the Authority shall be authorized to exercise the powers set forth in the Act only on the taking effect of an ordinance enacted by the Montgomery County government creating the Authority and approving the Authority to exercise its powers; providing for the purpose, membership, powers, duties, and organization of the Authority; authorizing the Authority to issue bonds and notes for its corporate purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, §§ 18-3101 through 18-3122 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1080 Delegate Cullison**CONDOMINIUMS AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS –
AMENDMENTS TO GOVERNING DOCUMENTS**

Altering the minimum percentage of affirmative votes of unit owners or lot owners required to amend specified governing documents of a condominium or homeowners association; providing that the minimum percentage of affirmative votes of unit owners or lot owners shall be attained in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

RP, §§ 11-103, 11-104, and 11B-116 - amended and § 11-104.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1081 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY –
TABERNACLE CHURCH OF LAUREL GYMNASIUM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Tabernacle of Laurel, Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the gymnasium at the Tabernacle Church of Laurel, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1082 Prince George’s County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX BILL – STATEMENT
OF LIEN PG 433–16**

Requiring that a property tax bill in Prince George’s County must state the amount of any lien imposed by the county and that payment of the lien is due on or before September 30 of the taxable year; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

TP, § 10-204.3(h)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1083 Prince George’s County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ABANDONED PROPERTY – SPECIAL
PROPERTY TAX RATE PG 432–16**

Requiring the governing body of Prince George’s County to set a special property tax rate that is 15% greater than the tax rate that is generally applicable to real property for a class of real property that consists of specified abandoned property for which there is a record owner; and providing that a requirement that the county set a single property tax rate for all real property does not apply to the special property tax rate on abandoned property.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TP, § 6-302 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1084 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – PUBLIC SCHOOLS – REPORTING ON FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICE AUDITS PG 423–16

Requiring the Chief Executive Officer of the Prince George's County public school system, in collaboration with the Prince George's County Board of Education, to report to the Prince George's County Delegation of the General Assembly, at the discretion of the Delegation, on specified issues relating to a specified financial management practices audit conducted by the Office of Legislative Audits.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 4-404 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1085 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – STATE AND COUNTY TRANSFER TAXES – EXEMPTIONS PG 429–16

Exempting from the State and Prince George's County transfer taxes instruments of writing that transfer specified residential real property to employees of a specified federal law enforcement agency no later than 1 year after the federal law enforcement agency is issued a specified use and occupancy certificate; and applying the Act to all instruments of writing recorded or filed on or after July 1, 2016.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

TP, § 13-207(c) and PLL of Prince George's Co., Art. 17, § 10-187(b)(5) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1086 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS – OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL – ESTABLISHMENT PG 421–16

Establishing the Office of the Inspector General in the Prince George's County school system; requiring the County Executive of Prince George's County to select and appoint the Inspector General; providing for the selection process, qualifications, term of office, and the filling of a vacancy in the Office of the Inspector General; requiring the Inspector General to examine and investigate specified affairs of the Prince George's County school system; requiring the Inspector General to receive specified complaints; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 4-404 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1087 Prince George's County Delegation

TASK FORCE TO STUDY A PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PG 438–16

Establishing the Task Force to Study a Promise Scholarship Program in Prince George's County; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations on or before January 1, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1088 Delegate Cullison, et al**OPEN MEETINGS ACT – ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENT, ENFORCEMENT, AND TRAINING**

Authorizing the State Open Meetings Law Compliance Board under specified circumstances to issue specified orders and impose specified civil penalties not to exceed specified amounts; altering the annual reporting requirement of the Board to require that specified data on complaints and violations be reported; expanding the scope of the training requirements under the Open Meetings Act to include all officers of a public body; requiring a public body to report specified open meetings training information to the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

GP, §§ 3-204(e), 3-211, and 3-213 - amended and §§ 3-209 and 3-210 - repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1089 Delegate Morales, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – SOLICITATION FOR PROSTITUTION – FINE**

Increasing the maximum fine to which a person is subject on conviction of procuring or soliciting or offering to procure or solicit for prostitution or assignation; requiring specified fines to be remitted to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to fund services for victims of human trafficking; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CR, § 11-306 - amended and CJ, § 7-302(a) - amended and § 7-302(h) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1090 Howard County Delegation**HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY LICENSE HO. CO. 15–16**

Creating in Howard County an exception to the alcoholic beverages license application requirements for a Class C (continuing care retirement community) beer, wine, and liquor license; requiring that the license be applied for and issued to a manager or supervisor and two officers under specified circumstances; and allowing residents and their guests in a continuing care retirement community that holds the license to consume wine not purchased from the community under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, §§ 23-1404(a) and 23-2704 - amended and § 23-1404(d) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1091 Delegate Morales, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – COMMITTING A CRIME OF VIOLENCE IN THE PRESENCE OF A MINOR – REPEAL OF RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT**

Repealing the requirement that the crime be committed in a residence to convict a person of violating the prohibition against committing a crime of violence when the person knows or reasonably should know that a minor who is at least 2 years old is present; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CR, § 3-601.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1092 St. Mary's County Delegation**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – KEEPER OF THE JAIL – REPEAL**

Repealing provisions related to the position of Keeper of the Jail of St. Mary's County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PLL of St. Mary's Co, Art. 19, § 68-1 - repealed

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1093 Delegate B. Robinson, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – ST. FRANCIS NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the St. Francis Neighborhood Center Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the St. Francis Neighborhood Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1094 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL PROCEEDS – USE OF LOCAL IMPACT GRANTS PG 313–16

Specifying that the local impact grants distributed to Prince George's County from specified proceeds of video lottery terminals are to be used for after-school and recreational activity projects instead of for public safety projects.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SG, § 9-1A-31(a)(2) and (4) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1095 Delegate Platt, et al

EDUCATION – PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS – NOTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY BY LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Requiring specified local departments of social services and specified local health departments to provide to specified parents or guardians a specified notice that their children may be eligible for specified publicly funded prekindergarten programs; requiring specified local departments of social services and specified local health departments to make an annual report to the General Assembly on the number of parents given a notification and how many subsequently enrolled their child in a publicly funded prekindergarten program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 7-101.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1096 Delegate Hayes, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – GARRETT-JACOBS MANSION ACCESS AND SAFETY PROJECT

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Garrett-Jacobs Mansion Endowment Fund, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Garrett-Jacobs Mansion, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1097 Eastern Shore Delegation**MARYLAND INCOME TAX REFUNDS – EASTERN SHORE COUNTIES
– WARRANT INTERCEPT PROGRAM**

Altering the requirement for the Comptroller to withhold Maryland income tax refunds of specified individuals with outstanding warrants to include residents of the Eastern Shore counties or individuals who have outstanding warrants from an Eastern Shore county; making nonsubstantive changes to specified termination provisions; making conforming changes; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

TG, § 13-936, Chapter 451 of the Acts of 2012, § 3, as amended, and Chapter 213 of the Acts of 2013, § 3 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1098 Frederick County Delegation**FREDERICK COUNTY – PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION – STATE
FUNDING**

Requiring additional State funding equal to the difference between the final bid and the combined allocation for the public school construction project, at the time of the final bid award, in Frederick County that meets specified criteria; requiring the Governor to transfer specified funds to the Frederick County Board of Education under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 5-314 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1099 Delegate Cullison**VITAL RECORDS – NEW CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH – GENDER
IDENTITY**

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to make a new certificate of birth for an individual if the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene receives a written request and a signed statement that an individual's gender identity differs from the sex designated on the original certificate of birth; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, § 4-201(h-1) - added and §§ 4-201(j) and 4-211(b) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1100 Delegate Hill, et al**SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM – COUNSELING SERVICES – REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring a county board of education to require the School Counseling Program in the county to provide counseling services to students during the entire calendar year; requiring the county board, in consultation with specified public schools, to determine student needs for counseling services during a specified period of time and to develop a specified plan; and requiring a county board to submit a specified report to the State Department of Education on or before July 1 each year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 7-401.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1101 Montgomery County Delegation**MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS – CLOSED SWIMMING LAKE – REGULATION MC 32–16**

Providing that specified closed swimming lakes located within and maintained by a municipal corporation and only accessible to residents of the municipal corporation are not subject to specified State or county regulations; requiring that a municipal corporation that maintains a closed swimming lake establish a policy to assess and monitor the water quality of the lake.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

EN, § 9-321.2 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1102 Delegates Afzali and Carter**VEHICLE LAWS – SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES – CELEBRATING MARYLAND NATIVE PLANTS AND POLLINATORS**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and make available a specially designed registration plate celebrating Maryland native plants and pollinators; prescribing who may apply for and the classes of vehicles eligible for the registration plate; providing the manner in which fees will be established, collected, and distributed in connection with the registration plate; requiring the Administration to consult with the University of Maryland Extension Home & Garden Information Center on specified matters; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TR, § 13-619.4 - added and § 13-903(d) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1103 Delegate Reznik, et al**HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS – USE OF TELETHERAPY**

Authorizing specified health care practitioners to use teletherapy for a specified patient under specified circumstances; establishing specified requirements for the technology a health care practitioner uses for teletherapy; requiring a health care practitioner to make a specified identification and establish a safety protocol that includes specified information before the first teletherapy session; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HO, §§ 1-901 through 1-904 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1104 Delegate P. Young, et al**TASK FORCE ON WORKPLACE BULLYING IN STATE AGENCIES**

Establishing the Task Force on Workplace Bullying in State Agencies; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters related to workplace bullying in State agencies; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and specified standing committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2016; terminating the Act after June 30, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1105 Howard County Delegation**HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM – ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION HO. CO. 9–16**

Requiring the custodian of a public record to provide written notice to an applicant regarding the applicant's right to file a complaint with the State Public Information Act Compliance Board; requiring the Public Access Ombudsman to investigate, evaluate, and issue a report concerning the Howard County Public School System concerning specified matters; requiring the Howard County Board of Education, Howard County Superintendent of Schools, and the Howard County Public School System to provide the Ombudsman with specified records; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

GP, § 4-206 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1106 Delegate Frick, et al**CLEAN ENERGY JOBS – RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO
STANDARD REVISIONS**

Establishing the Clean Energy Workforce Account in the Maryland EARN Program; providing for the funding and specifying the purpose of the Account; altering the renewable energy portfolio standard percentage derived from solar energy for specified years; altering the renewable energy portfolio standard percentage derived from Tier 1 renewable sources for specified years; altering the minimum required percentage of energy that must be derived from Tier 1 renewable sources in the State's renewable energy portfolio standard in specified years; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LE, PU, and SG, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1107 Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**BALTIMORE CITY – POLICE OFFICERS – WARRANTLESS ARRESTS**

Authorizing a specified Baltimore City police officer without a warrant to arrest a person suspected of committing battery against a specified Baltimore City special enforcement officer, special parking enforcement officer, or special traffic enforcement officer under specified circumstances; and requiring a specified police officer to consider whether a person acted in self-defense if mutual battery is suspected.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, § 16-3 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1108 Delegate Gilchrist, et al**ENVIRONMENT – MUNICIPAL STORMWATER CHARGES –
PROPERTY SUBJECT TO CHARGES**

Providing a specified exception to an exemption from specified taxes, user charges, and utility fees relating to stormwater for property owned by a county; providing that property owned by the State or a unit of State government, a county, a college or university, or a local school system is subject to specified stormwater charges imposed by the governing body of the municipality within which the property is located under specified circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LG, § 21-626 and EN, § 4-204(a) and (d) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1109 Frederick County Delegation**FREDERICK COUNTY – DRY ELECTION DISTRICTS – REPEAL**

Repealing specified provisions of law that prohibit the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County from issuing specified alcoholic beverages licenses in specified election districts in the County; providing that the Board may issue anywhere in the County, regardless of election district, any license authorized under a specified provision of law; requiring that a specified public hearing be held for a license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 20-1602 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1110 Delegate Frush, et al**CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS 2010 TRUST FUND –
ALLOCATION OF FUNDS**

Requiring money in the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund, beginning in fiscal year 2017, to be allocated in accordance with specified provisions of law; requiring a minimum of \$5,000,000 in the Trust Fund to be allocated to the Department of Agriculture annually for distribution to soil conservation districts to assist farmers and counties with nonpoint source pollution control projects; establishing the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

NR §§ 8-2A-01, 8-2A-02, and 8-2A-04 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Appropriations

HB 1111 Delegates Platt and Miele**NOTARY PUBLIC – ELECTRONIC AND REMOTE NOTARY SERVICES**

Authorizing a notary public to perform notarial acts electronically; requiring a specified notary public to register with the Secretary of State before performing specified electronic notarizations; requiring the Secretary to develop a specified registration form for an electronic notary; establishing a system of electronic notarization for specified electronic documents; authorizing an electronic notary to perform a remote notarization if the notary obtains specified proof of identity; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SG, §§ 18-201 through 18-207 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1112 Delegate Platt**ENVIRONMENT – GAS STORAGE WELLS AND FACILITIES – SAFETY REGULATIONS**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt specified regulations to promote the safety of gas storage wells and facilities in the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EN, § 14-125 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1113 Delegate Kramer, et al**COMMERCIAL SALE OF DOGS AND CATS – PROHIBITED ACTS (COMPANION ANIMAL WELFARE ACT)**

Prohibiting the sale, transfer, offer to sell or transfer, barter, trade, or auction of dogs and cats at specified locations; authorizing specified animal control officers and specified officers of specified societies or associations to enforce specified provisions of the Act; altering the number of years that a retail pet store is required to maintain specified records; making specified violations of specified provisions of the Act an unfair and deceptive trade practice subject to specified enforcement and civil penalty provisions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

BR, §§ 19-104 and 19-702.1 - added and §§ 19-701, 19-702, 19-703, 19-706, and 19-707 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1114 Delegate Hill, et al**STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – LICENSE RENEWAL – GRACE PERIODS**

Providing that specified licensed physicians and allied health professionals regulated by the State Board of Physicians have 60 days after a license expires in which to renew it retroactively under specified circumstances; providing that, after a specified grace period has ended, specified licenses lapse into a nonrenewal status; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HO, §§ 14-316, 14-5A-13, 14-5B-12, 14-5C-14, 14-5D-12, 14-5E-13, 14-5F-15, and 15-307 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1115 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – CIGARETTE RETAILERS – COUNTY LICENSE FEE MC 12–16**

Increasing from \$25 to \$125 the license fee that an applicant for a county license to sell cigarettes at retail in Montgomery County must pay; and requiring the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County to distribute a specified amount of each license fee to the Comptroller and to distribute to Montgomery County a specified amount of each license fee to be used for a specified purpose.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

BR, § 16-302 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1116 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – RANKED CHOICE VOTING MC 15–16**

Authorizing the Montgomery County Council to adopt, by law, a ranked choice voting method for special elections for the offices of county executive or member of the county council; defining “ranked choice voting”; authorizing a local law adopting ranked choice voting to provide for the ballot format, procedures for tabulating votes, and other provisions necessary to implement ranked choice voting; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

EL, §§ 8-101, 8-401, and 9-204 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1117 Delegate Hill, et al**ENVIRONMENT – MATTRESS STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM**

Requiring specified producers or a representative organization to submit a plan for the establishment of a Mattress Stewardship Program to the Department of the Environment on or before July 1, 2017, and in accordance with specified requirements; requiring the Department to review and approve specified plans, including a specified assessment, submitted in accordance with the Mattress Stewardship Program; prohibiting the sale of specified mattresses under specified circumstances beginning October 1, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EN, §§ 9-1702 and 9-1707(f) - amended and §§ 9-1733 and 9-1734 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

HB 1118 Delegate B. Robinson, et al**PUBLIC UTILITIES – UTILITY SUPPLIER DIVERSITY – DATA SUBMISSION AND TASK FORCE**

Requiring a public service company that is a signatory of a specified memorandum of understanding to submit specified data to the Public Service Commission before the public service company establishes a new rate or change in rate; establishing the Task Force to Study Utility Supplier Diversity; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

PU, § 4-203 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1119 Delegate Morhaim, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – USE OR POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE – DE MINIMIS QUANTITY**

Making violations relating to the use or possession of specified de minimis quantities of specified controlled dangerous substances a civil offense rather than a misdemeanor; applying penalties for use or possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana to use or possession of a de minimis quantity of specified controlled dangerous substances; applying procedural provisions relating to issuance of a citation for use or possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana to a de minimis quantity of specified controlled dangerous substances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CR, §§ 5-601 and 5-601.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1120 Delegate Dumais**FAMILY LAW – AUTOMATIC INJUNCTION**

Requiring an automatic order to be issued and entered on the filing of specified pleadings in specified family law actions; establishing that an automatic order shall be binding on the parties on the occurrence of specified events; establishing that an automatic order shall remain in full force and effect during the pendency of the action, unless terminated, modified, or amended by further order of court or on agreement of the parties; specifying the contents of an automatic order; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

FL, § 1-204 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1121 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – CLOSURES OR PARTIAL CLOSURES OF HOSPITALS – COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH APPROVAL**

Prohibiting a person proposing to close or partially close a hospital that receives State and county funding from closing or partially closing the hospital except under specified circumstances; requiring the county board of health for the county in which the hospital is located to hold a specified public hearing at a location within 5 miles of the hospital and within 30 days of receiving notice of the proposed closure or partial closure of a hospital; requiring the board of health to consider specified factors; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HG, § 19-120(l) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1122 Delegate McDonough**VOTING DISCLOSURE ACT OF 2016**

Requiring a jury commissioner to provide prospective juror information concerning individuals who are not citizens of the United States to the State Board of Elections and the Motor Vehicle Administration within 5 days of receiving the information; requiring the State Administrator of Elections to make specified arrangements to receive the information; requiring the State Administrator to retain a list of individuals whose information has been submitted; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, § 8-105 - amended and EL, § 3-504(a)(4) and TR, § 16-206.2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary and Ways and Means

HB 1123 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

MARYLAND–WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT –
BOUNDARIES – CITY OF GREENBELT PG/MC 117–16

Altering a specified provision of law to provide that the boundaries of the Maryland–Washington Metropolitan District do not include the City of Greenbelt as its boundaries are defined on July 1, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

LU, § 19-102 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1124 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING
COMMISSION – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – APPOINTMENT
PROCEDURES PG/MC 118–16

Repealing specified provisions of law establishing the appointment procedures for a member of the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission from Prince George's County; requiring the Prince George's County Council to appoint each commissioner from Prince George's County subject to the approval of the Prince George's County Executive; requiring the County Council to make an appointment from a specified list of applicants; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LU, §§ 15-102(a) and 15-103 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1125 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – MEMBERS –
ANNUAL SALARY PG/MC 106–16

Altering the annual salary of the members of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission from \$13,500 to \$22,500 for the chair, from \$13,000 to \$22,000 for the vice chair, and from \$13,000 to \$22,000 for the commissioners.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

PU, § 17-107 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1126 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – PRETRIAL RELEASE PROGRAM PG 307–16

Requiring an administrator of a Prince George's County detention center to establish a specified pretrial release program and to adopt specified regulations; authorizing a court to order an individual to participate in a pretrial release program under specified circumstances; establishing when a court may order an individual to participate in a pretrial release program; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CS, § 11-718(g) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1127 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – DISSEMINATION OF VOTER INFORMATION MATERIAL – MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES PG 408–16

Applying to Prince George's County specified provisions of law regarding the dissemination of voter information material in multifamily residential structures; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EL, § 1-303 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1128 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – DRINKING WATER – TESTING PG/MC 113–16

Altering which cycle of specified regulations adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency is the basis for the requirement that the WSSC conduct quarterly testing of drinking water in the Commission system for unregulated contaminants.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PU, § 28-301 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1129 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION –
COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED FROM MONTGOMERY COUNTY –
QUALIFICATIONS PG/MC 116–16

Repealing a requirement that not more than two members of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission from Montgomery County be of the same political party.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PU, § 17-102 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1130 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE FEES FOR
USE OF DISPOSABLE BAGS PG 404–16

Authorizing Prince George's County to impose, by law, a fee on specified retail establishments for use of disposable bags as part of a retail sale of products; limiting the amount of the fee to no more than 5 cents for each disposable bag used; and defining "disposable bag" as a plastic bag provided by a store to a customer at the point of sale.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LG, § 13-1001 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

HB 1131 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – BUDGET
APPROVAL PG/MC 104–16

Providing that if the county councils of Montgomery County and Prince George's County fail to concur in a change in the funding of an item in the capital budget or operating budget of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission by June 1 of each year, the funding level for that item may not exceed the funding level for the item in the respective budget for the immediately preceding fiscal year; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PU, § 17-202 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1132 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – BOARD OF ETHICS – SUBPOENA POWER PG/MC 105–16

Authorizing the Board of Ethics established by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses to testify or to produce other evidence; and providing that specified subpoenas may be judicially enforced.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

PU, § 19-106 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1133 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – COMMISSIONERS – COMPENSATION STUDY PG/MC 107–16

Requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to contract with an independent consultant to conduct a study of the commissioners' compensation; requiring the Commission to fund the cost of the study; prohibiting the cost from exceeding \$10,000; requiring the consultant to analyze and compare specified matters, consult with specified persons, and make recommendations; requiring the consultant to report to specified persons on or before October 1, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1134 Prince George's County Delegation

EQUALITY IN EDUCATION ACT PG 434–16

Requiring a public charter school application for a public charter school located in Prince George's County to include specified information regarding whether public charter schools will provide transportation or secure a facility that is accessible to public transportation; requiring specified public charter schools to develop and implement a specified comprehensive plan; requiring specified public charter schools to submit a specified comprehensive plan to the Chief Executive Officer of Prince George's County Public Schools; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 9-104(a)(3) and (6) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1135 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS – BUDGET AND FUNDING PG 308–16

Altering procedures for the approval of the annual budget for the Board of License Commissioners of Prince George's County; providing that the budget is not subject to the approval of the County Council or County Executive of Prince George's County if the budget does not exceed the amount of specified estimated revenues; authorizing the Board to include in the budget a specified maximum amount for specified purposes; requiring the County Executive and County Council to establish a specified fund for a specified purpose; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

AB, §§ 26-205(e) and 26-207 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1136 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALTERNATIVES TO SUSPENSION PILOT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT PG 422–16

Establishing the Alternatives to Suspension Pilot Program in Prince George's County and identifying the purpose of the Program; providing for the duration of the Program; requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education to select three high schools in Prince George's County to participate in the Program; prohibiting specified principals of specified high schools from suspending a student or recommending a student for expulsion except under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 7-305(a) and (c) - amended and § 7-305.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1137 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – AUTHORITY TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF DISPOSABLE BAGS PG 418–16

Authorizing Prince George's County to enact a law that prohibits specified retail establishments from using disposable bags as part of a retail sale of products; and defining "disposable bag" as a paper or plastic bag provided by a store to a customer at the point of sale.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LG, § 13-1001 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

HB 1138 Prince George's County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – SCHOOL FACILITIES SURCHARGE – STUDENT HOUSING EXEMPTIONS PG 439–16**

Altering the areas within which multifamily housing designated as student housing is exempt from the Prince George's County school facilities surcharge; and establishing an exemption from the school facilities surcharge for specified multifamily housing designated as graduate student housing by the City of College Park.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

PLL of Prince George's Co, Art. 17, § 10-192.01(b)(4) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1139 Delegate M. Washington, et al**EDUCATION – MARYLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL STRATEGY FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC EDUCATION ACT**

Providing for the intent and purpose of specified community schools; authorizing specified local school systems and specified public schools to form specified partnerships to provide specified community school services; requiring specified funds to be distributed to specified county boards of education based on specified calculations for specified fiscal years; providing the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, §§ 9.5-101 through 9.5-109 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1140 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – RATEMAKING STRUCTURE – REVIEW BY OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS PG/MC 108–16**

Requiring the Office of Legislative Audits, on or before December 31, 2016, to complete a review that compares the ratemaking structure of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission with other water and sewer utilities in the State and nationally that are comparable in size.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1141 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – COUNTY EMPLOYEES – TAXATION
AND RETIREMENT PG 437–16

Imposing a Prince George's County employee income tax surcharge at a rate of 5% of the Maryland taxable income earned by specified employees in the county; requiring employees of Prince George's County to retire after 30 years of service; requiring the governing body of Prince George's County to adopt, by law, a requirement that specified employees retire before reaching the age of eligibility for any benefit under the Social Security Act; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TG, §§ 2-608(c) and 10-106(c) - added and §§ 10-101(d) and 10-103 - amended
and LG, § 1-206 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1142 Delegate Morales, et al

EDUCATION – INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING –
AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT STANDARD

Requiring, by September 1, 2017, that a policy on sexual assault adopted by the governing body of each institution of higher education include a specified affirmative consent standard; requiring a specified written policy on sexual assault to include a specified standard and specified statements; requiring a specified sexual assault policy to provide that specified circumstances negate a valid excuse to an alleged lack of affirmative consent; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

ED, § 11-601(a) - amended and § 11-602 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary and Appropriations

HB 1143 Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al**INCOME TAX CREDIT – NEW DWELLINGS – AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS**

Allowing a record owner of a specified new dwelling to claim a credit against the State income tax in an amount equal to \$1.25 for each square foot of the new dwelling if a specified automatic fire sprinkler system is installed in the new dwelling; requiring the State Fire Marshal to approve applications for the credit in a specified manner; limiting the total amount of credits that may be approved to \$1,000,000 in any taxable year; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 10-737 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1144 Delegate W. Miller**GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES – RETAIL CHOICE CUSTOMER EDUCATION AND PROTECTION FUND**

Establishing the Retail Choice Customer Education and Protection Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Public Service Commission to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring that specified civil penalties be paid into the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PU, § 7-310 - added and § 13-201(e) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1145 Delegate Turner, et al**MARYLAND CLEAN ENERGY INCENTIVE ACT OF 2016**

Extending a specified credit against the State income tax for electricity produced by specified facilities from specified qualified energy resources to be certified on or before December 31, 2018; and extending the period in which the Maryland Energy Administration may issue specified qualifying certifications.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 10-720 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1146 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – FORECLOSED PROPERTY REGISTRY – CIVIL PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER MC 33–16

Increasing, from \$1,000 to \$5,000, the maximum civil penalty that a local jurisdiction in Montgomery County may enact by local law for failure to submit a required registration to the Foreclosed Property Registry.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

RP, § 14-126.1(e) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1147 **Delegate Shoemaker**

CARROLL COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS – TERM LIMITATION

Prohibiting a voting member of the Carroll County Board of Education from serving on the board for more than two consecutive terms.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 3-401 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1148 **Delegate Gilchrist, et al**

INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME

Altering the calculation of the maximum subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for specified retirement income under specified circumstances; including income from specified rollover individual retirement accounts in the subtraction modification under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1149 Frederick County Delegation**FREDERICK CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY – FUNDING**

Requiring the Governor to annually appropriate a specified amount to Frederick Center for Research and Education in Science and Technology that covers start-up costs and is in addition to the amount appropriated to a similar regional higher education center.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 24-1004(h) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1150 Delegate McMillan, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – CONSUMER HEALTH CLAIM FILING FAIRNESS ACT**

Requiring a specified health benefit plan to include provisions that permit enrollees a minimum of 1 year to submit a claim for a service, provide for the suspension of the minimum period of time, and provide that failure to submit a claim within the minimum period of time does not invalidate or reduce the amount of the claim; creating an exception to a provision of law that requires proof of loss to be furnished to an insurer in case of claim for loss within a specified period of time; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017

IN, §§ 12-102 and 15-213 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1151 Delegate McCray, et al**EX-OFFENDERS RECIDIVISM REDUCTION ACT**

Requiring an authority, to the maximum extent practicable, to provide access to public housing for ex-offenders; requiring an authority to avoid denying the eligibility of an individual based on a misdemeanor conviction or other specified offenses under specified circumstances; and requiring an authority to develop specified guidance regarding eligibility for tenants with a criminal history.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HS, § 12-406 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1152 Delegate Miele, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – FINAL DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED BODIES – AUTHORIZING AGENT (NANCY’S LAW)**

Providing that a relative or friend of a decedent is deemed, under specified circumstances, to be the authorizing agent for purposes of arranging for the final disposition of the decedent’s unclaimed body; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, §§ 5-509, 5-510(a)(1), and 5-511(c) and (d) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1153 Prince George’s County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – TAX SALES – LIMITED AUCTION AND FORECLOSURE FOR ABANDONED PROPERTY PG 431–16**

Requiring the tax collector in Prince George’s County to conduct a specified limited auction prior to conducting a public auction for property subject to tax liens; specifying the individuals who may participate in a limited auction; requiring a purchaser of property at a limited auction to occupy the property as the purchaser’s dwelling; requiring the tax collector to include the date, time, and location of a limited auction in specified notices; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TP, §§ 14-817 and 14-833(c) - amended and § 14-833(h) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1154 Delegate Carter, et al**MARYLAND LEAD POISONING RECOVERY ACT**

Establishing that specified manufacturers of lead pigment are liable to specified persons for damages caused by lead-based paint; establishing the types of damages caused by the presence of lead-based paint in residential buildings for which manufacturers of lead pigment are liable to specified persons; creating the Lead Paint Restitution Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, §§ 3-2101 through 3-2109 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Judiciary

HB 1155 Calvert County Delegation**CALVERT COUNTY – BONDING AUTHORITY**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$9,410,000 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Calvert County and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1156 Calvert County Delegation**CALVERT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER OR WINE FESTIVAL LICENSE**

Altering the wine festival license in Calvert County to be the beer or wine festival license; establishing that beer festivals and beer and wine festivals are subject to specified authorizations and requirements applicable to wine festivals; authorizing the Calvert County Board of License Commissioners to issue the beer or wine festival license to specified persons; authorizing the Board to approve up to 4 weekends for beer or wine festivals per applicant; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 14-1304 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1157 Calvert County Delegation**CALVERT COUNTY – ASSISTANT SHERIFF – SALARY AND STATUS**

Increasing the annual salary of the assistant sheriff in Calvert County if the assistant sheriff was an active deputy sheriff in the Calvert County Sheriff's Office immediately before appointment; clarifying that the assistant sheriff shall retain full merit status; and altering the placement and salary of the assistant sheriff at the end of an appointment.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, § 2-309(f)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1158 Delegates Lisanti and Hornberger**CECIL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 7 MICRO-BREWERY LICENSES**

Applying in Cecil County a specified provision of law that authorizes the issuance of a Class 7 micro-brewery license to a holder of a Class B beer, wine, and liquor (on-sale) license that is issued for use on the premises of a restaurant.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 17-401 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1159 The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Attorney General), et al**CONSUMER PROTECTION – DEBT BUYERS AND COLLECTORS – RESTRICTIONS**

Prohibiting a debt buyer or a specified debt collector from collecting or attempting to collect an alleged debt under specified circumstances; prohibiting a debt buyer or a specified collector from filing a civil action or initiating an arbitration or a specified legal proceeding under specified circumstances; prohibiting a debt buyer or a specified collector from collecting or attempting to collect specified attorney's fees or specified interest under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CL, §§ 14-201 through 14-204 - amended and § 14-203 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1160 Delegate Valderrama**STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – ADMISSIBILITY OF BOARD RECORDS – WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION**

Providing that a specified provision of law relating to the admissibility of State Board of Physicians proceedings, records, files, and orders in civil and criminal actions does not apply to any proceeding before the Workers' Compensation Commission or any proceeding related to an appeal of a decision of the Commission to a circuit court.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HO, § 14-410 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1161 Delegate Lisanti**MUNICIPALITIES – BOAT DOCKING AND STORAGE – USER FEES – AUTHORIZED USES**

Authorizing a municipality to use revenue from a specified user fee on charges for the docking and storage of boats for land acquisition and the related construction and maintenance of public facilities to enhance public use and water access.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LG, § 20-608 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1162 Delegate Reznik**FOSTER YOUTH SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

Requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to develop and implement the Foster Youth Summer Internship Program; requiring the Program to be established in multiple regions of the State; specifying components of the Program; establishing eligibility standards for the Program; requiring the Secretary of Human Resources, in consultation with the Secretary of Budget and Management, to issue a report to committees of the General Assembly; providing for a delayed effective date; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017

HU, § 4-304 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1163 Delegates Lam and S. Robinson**AGRICULTURE – VETERINARY FEED DIRECTIVES – INFORMATION COLLECTION**

Requiring a veterinarian who issues a specified veterinary feed directive to submit to the Department of Agriculture specified information from the veterinary feed directive beginning July 1, 2017, and every 6 months thereafter; requiring the Department to maintain specified information and make the information available for public review in a manner that protects the identity of the farm operation or owner of a farm operation for which the veterinary feed directive relates; and requiring the Department to issue an annual report.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

AG, § 3-1001 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1164 Delegates Buckel and McKay**ELECTION LAW – CONTRIBUTION TO A CANDIDATE FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE**

Providing that an individual who makes a contribution to a campaign finance entity of a candidate for a judicial office and the candidate is elected as judge, or who makes a contribution to a campaign finance entity established by another person to support a candidate for a judicial office and the candidate is elected as judge, may not appear as an attorney of record or be a party in any matter before that judge for a specified period of time.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EL, § 13-244 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1165 Delegate Lisanti**VEHICLE LAWS – LAPSE OR TERMINATION OF REQUIRED SECURITY – NOTICE**

Requiring a specified insurer or other provider of required security to immediately provide electronic notice of a specified lapse or termination of required security to the Motor Vehicle Administration and, under specified circumstances, the vehicle owner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 17-106 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1166 Delegate Buckel, et al**INCOME TAX – RATES**

Reducing from 4.75% to 4% over a period of years the State income tax rates imposed on the Maryland taxable income of specified individuals with income between \$3,001 and \$100,000 and specified spouses filing a joint return, surviving spouses or heads of household with income between \$3,001 and \$150,000; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

TG, § 10-105(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1167 Delegate Buckel, et al**BIOTECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT – INVESTMENT IN QUALIFIED COMPANIES IN LOW-INCOME AREAS**

Providing that the amount of a credit allowed against the State income tax is 75%, not to exceed \$500,000, of the investment in qualified Maryland biotechnology companies located Allegany, Dorchester, Garrett, or Somerset counties or Baltimore City; applying the Act to initial tax credit certificates issued after June 30, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

TG, § 10-725(d)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1168 Delegate Buckel, et al**CYBERSECURITY INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT – INVESTMENT IN QUALIFIED COMPANIES IN LOW-INCOME AREAS**

Providing that the amount of a credit against the State income tax is 50%, not to exceed \$500,000, of the investment in a qualified Maryland cybersecurity company located in Allegany County, Dorchester County, Garrett County, or Somerset County or Baltimore City; applying the Act to initial tax credit certificates issued after June 30, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

TG, § 10-733(d)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1169 Delegate Mautz, et al**HARRIS CREEK OYSTER RESTORATION – VESSEL DAMAGE – COMPENSATION**

Authorizing a vessel owner to file a claim with the Department of Natural Resources for the payment of damages if specified persons make an error or omission related to the required depth of navigable water in the Harris Creek Oyster Restoration Project and, as a result of the error or omission, the vessel sustains damages; establishing a 1-year statute of limitations for a claim; establishing a \$400,000 cap on the amount that may be paid under a claim; establishing specified sources of funds for payment under a claim; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

NR, § 8-724.2 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1170 Delegate Frush**CONDOMINIUMS – WARRANTY CLAIMS**

Establishing that, notwithstanding any provision in the declaration, bylaws, or rules and regulations of the condominium, a council of unit owners has the right to be involved in a specified manner in specified litigation or administrative proceedings affecting the condominium and to enforce implied warranties made to the council of unit owners by the developer; making unenforceable specified provisions of specified governing documents; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

RP, § 11-109(d) - amended and § 11-134.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1171 Delegate Lisanti**FORECLOSED PROPERTY REGISTRY – RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT, AND ACCESS TO REGISTRY**

Establishing that, on and after the filing of an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property, the secured party shall be responsible for maintenance of the property until the foreclosure sale occurs; requiring the secured party to submit a registration to the Foreclosed Property Registry within 30 days after the filing of a foreclosure action on residential property; requiring the registration to be in a specified form and contain specified information; establishing fees; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

RP, § 14-126.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1172 Delegate Valderrama, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – RENTAL VEHICLE COMPANIES – RIGHT OF SUBROGATION**

Establishing that a rental vehicle company or its designee has a specified right of subrogation against specified persons for specified claims paid by the rental vehicle company or the designee that arose out of the use or operation of the rental vehicle; requiring a rental vehicle company that receives a third-party claim to provide a specified notice; authorizing an insurer to assume the handling of a specified claim; requiring a rental vehicle company to handle a claim until a specified insurer assumes the handling; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 18-108(f) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1173 Delegate Buckel, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – SENTENCING – SUBSEQUENT OFFENDERS (CAREER CRIMINAL TRUTH IN SENTENCING ACT)**

Requiring that specified subsequent criminal offenders be sentenced to imprisonment for the maximum term allowed by law; prohibiting the court from suspending all or part of a mandatory sentence for specified subsequent criminal offenders; providing that specified subsequent criminal offenders are not eligible for parole or diminution credits; and requiring that the State follow specified procedural rules when prosecuting specified subsequent criminal offenders.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CS, § 3-702(a) - amended and § 3-702(d) - added and CR, § 14-104 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1174 Delegate Platt, et al**GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – FRED KOREMATSU DAY**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim January 30 as Fred Korematsu Day; and requiring the proclamation to urge specified organizations to observe Fred Korematsu Day properly with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

GP, § 7-402 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1175 Delegate Waldstreicher, et al**FAIR SCHEDULING, WAGES, AND BENEFITS ACT**

Requiring an employer to provide specified employees with specified estimates and work schedules within specified time periods and notify employees of specified changes; prohibiting an employer, except under specified circumstances, from requiring an employee to work specified hours; authorizing an employer to make specified changes to a scheduled shift within a specified period of time; requiring an employer, except under specified circumstances, to pay specified predictability pay under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LE, §§ 2-106(b) and 3-102(a) - amended and §§ 3-103(k) and 3-1301 through 3-1313 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1176 Delegate Krimm, et al**RENTAL DEPOSIT ASSISTANCE LOAN PROGRAMS AND FUND**

Authorizing a county or municipality to enact an ordinance or a resolution to establish a rental deposit assistance loan program; providing for the purpose and required elements of a program; establishing the Rental Deposit Assistance Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Secretary of Housing and Community Development to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

LG, §§ 1-1401 through 1-1404 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)84. and 85. - amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)86. - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1177 Delegate Buckel, et al**CORPORATE INCOME TAX – RATE REDUCTION**

Decreasing over a specified period of years the State corporate income tax rate from 8.25% to 6.25%.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 10-105(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 11, 2016

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Delegate Szeliga, et al

PUBLIC SCHOOLS – POST–LABOR DAY START DATE

Directing local school systems in the State to establish a post–Labor Day school start date for students beginning with the 2016–2017 school year.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HOUSE BILL REASSIGNED FEBRUARY 10, 2016

HB 675

Delegate Branch

VEHICLE LAWS – MECHANICAL REPAIR CONTRACTS

Altering the definition of “mechanical repair contract” and authorizing a designated agent of an obligor under a mechanical repair contract to offer, sell, or negotiate a mechanical repair contract.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 15-311.2(a) and (c) - amended

Reassigned to: Economic Matters